transferred to 31-Industries, reserved. This was necessitated by the appointment of an Attender on Rs. 20 for the Industrial Inspector. This was not foreseen at the time of framing the budget. I request that this may be granted by the House.

Demand put and carried.

The Cochin Court Fees Act Amendment Bill

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I present the report of the Select Committee on the Cochin Court Fees Act Amendment Bill. When the bill was introduced in this Council, objection was taken by the non-official members in this House that under section 28, F and G of the bill, the High Court should not be given power to frame rules with regard to valuation for the purpose of court fees and for other enactments in force. This was objected to in the Select Committee also and the Select Committee has now agreed to delete that portion and insert the word jurisdiction alone. The result is that the High Court can now frame rules only for fixing jurisdiction. That is the amendment made in the bill by the Select Committee and the objectionable feature has now been removed. No other change is made by the Select Committee. I move that the bill may be taken up for consideration.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

Motion put and carried.

Clause 2 put and carried.

Clause 1 put and carried.

Title and Preamble put and carried.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General):* I move that the bill may be taken up tomorrow and passed.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Cultivating Verumpattamdars Bill

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* Mr. President Sir, I move that the "Cochin Cultivating *Verumpattamdars* Bill" be read in Council.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I second it.

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